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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/988,343

Examiner: W. Klimowicz

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Docket No.: 111159

For: SLIDER OF THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the October 29, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**